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Music with a Message by Chris Johnson

2009 continues to bring anxiety and instability throughout our nation and the world. It seems like a daily routine to carefully click on our favorite news source or turn on the TV just to peek at what the crazy world has in store for us today. Whether sickness, earthquakes, the economic roller coaster, or the ongoing waves of war and rumors of war, our days are reminiscent of the story Jesus told in Matthew 7, concerning the two men and their respective homes. One of course built his house on the sand while the other constructed his home on a firm rock foundation. When the storms came, the house on the sand was broken into pieces, while the home on the rock stood steadfast and strong. So too, we see this scenario playing out in our day. As the winds and rain of life beat hard upon the lives of the just and the unjust, we see the pieces of broken lives strewn across the land. Many are teetering on the brink of despair and are sure to see destruction unless they turn to Jesus Christ.

As for us His children, we have assurance that it matters neither how hard the rains fall nor how strong the winds blow, He is

our strength and our peace. The question is, "Do we rest in His peace?" Do our lives demonstrate to those around us that indeed we do have our lives firmly planted in Christ and no matter what befalls us we will stand firm in His glorious grace? Standing on the promises of God is a sure way to ensure that we will walk by faith and not by sight. This month I have included a stanza from "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" for your encouragement and I encourage you to sing aloud this and other encouraging songs to lift your heart and find your joy from the Well of Life, our Lord and Master Jesus Christ!

*Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.*

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Words by: Charles Wesley*

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November has always been one of my favorite months for several reasons. The biggest reason is Thanksgiving. I am big on being thankful. When I think back on my life and the many mistakes and sins I have committed and yet in spite of that, God loves me and in Christ that is all forgiven and forgotten. When I think of all the blessings of family, health, pleasant people, and things I have experienced, my thankfulness overflows. Don't get me wrong; I have had my share of heartache, struggles and disappointments but overall, the Lord has been exceedingly good to me. Just think! The best is yet to come.

This November is extra special because if all goes well, we will see the blessing that the Lord is giving to our community in the way of a power increase for WJLH 90.3. We began praying 12 years ago for a power increase and the reality of those prayers are soon to be answered. By the time you receive this newsletter, we will be awaiting the arrival of the transmitter and antenna. It will take a few weeks to get the transmitter all hooked up and then we will call the tower crew to install the antenna. This will take a few days and then we will turn the switch and eureka!

We should all be thankful for God's blessing to our community for this radio ministry

that allows us to hear the essentials of the Christian faith and Christian worldview on both AM and FM. What we have is usually only found in major markets. In a time when it seems everyone is trying in vain to kick God to the curb, He is giving us a glimpse of His power, literally. We are determined to be here for all who have ears to hear and want to hear the gospel through preaching, teaching and music. We will proclaim from the Bible the living word of God.

A few other things that make November so special are Operation Christmas Child. We love being involved in collecting gift-filled shoe boxes to send to children all over the world. This year Samaritans purse has added a way you can track your shoe boxes. Call us if you would like to know more or go to our website www.wjlu.org. One last special thing is starting the day after Thanksgiving we will begin 100% Christmas music on hopefully our new powerful 15,000 watt 90.3. I may be biased but we have the best selection of Christian Christmas music.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank each and every one of you who prays or gives to this ministry. You are a blessing and I am certain the Lord will bless you. *Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving,*



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Special Dates

November 11
Veteran's Day

November 26
Thanksgiving



100%
Christmas Music
will begin the day after
Thanksgiving
until January 1st.



A monthly newsletter for the
Cornerstone Community

Check out The Cornerstone website
for upcoming events in our community

www.wjlu.org

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Oh Give Thanks by Edie Jones



There once was a ministerial student in Evanston, Illinois, who was part of a life-saving squad. In 1860, a ship went aground on the shore of Lake Michigan near Evanston, and Edward Spencer waded again and again into the icy waters to rescue 17 passengers. In the process, his health was permanently damaged. Some years later at his funeral, it was noted that not one

of the people he rescued ever thanked him. How sad that people can be so ungrateful for such a great kindness. As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, I felt a need to research the holiday again. In 1789, when the resolution was delivered to President George Washington, he declared: *Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of the Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor. ..Now, therefore, I do appoint Thursday, the 26th day of November 1789...that we may all unite to render unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection.* Fast forward to our current time and again the comment remains, "How sad that people can be so ungrateful for such extreme kindness." We have been an extraordinarily blessed nation. Let us never fail to give thanks to our great God and especially during this Holiday. Traditions may change. Laws and History may be re-written but let us, as Christians, hold on to that which is unchanging as we unfailingly offer up praises and thanksgiving to our deserving God. Psalm 136:1 (NKJV) *"Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever."*

Prayer Corner / Bigfoot Update

This month please join us in prayer for the shoe boxes. We know that many children around the world have prayed for very specific needs that were answered in a shoe box. Remember, every box carries the message of the gospel in the child's own language.

Pray that the last stages of Operation Bigfoot power increase will go smoothly and quickly. After the shoeboxes have gone we will begin collecting food, blankets and toys so we will need to be prayerful that many will respond to the needs of children in foster care and also to the needs of the homeless. With the current economy we want to also be prayerful that God will continue to provide for His ministry here through His people.

Superman and Mary Poppins by Carla Intriago

Psalm 91:11-12 *11 For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. 12 In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.*

Many of you know by reading some of my prior articles that I have an older brother. One who watched way too much TV as a boy because when he was 5 and I was 4, he dressed us up. He was the one with the red cape and I was the one with the umbrella.....Superman and Mary Poppins.

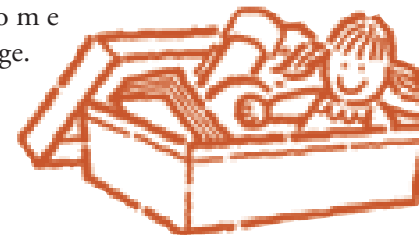
Superman takes Mary Poppins up on the roof of their home by scaling the antenna on the side of the house. He proceeds to tell me how this is going to work. I am to open my umbrella and jump. When I jump, the wind will catch my umbrella and I will float down to the ground. Since I refused to jump, he said he would show me how it's done. With his red cape securely tied to his neck, off he jumped. THUMP. There laid my brother flat on his back on the ground. Yep and I was stuck on the roof. No way was I jumping because if his cape didn't work, my umbrella surely wouldn't.

Since we didn't have air conditioning the windows were open so the neighbor next store heard the loud thump and ran over to get my mom. My brother got the wind knocked out of him but he escaped what

could have been some serious injuries. Me, well I don't remember how I got off the roof that day but I know one thing, I haven't been on one since!

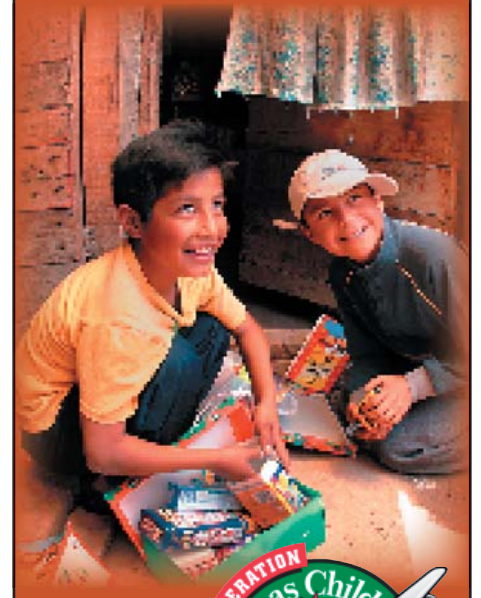
Our neighbor was the true hero that day. She came to the rescue. Heroes come in all shapes and sizes. They aren't fictional characters who wear red capes or carry umbrellas; they are people just like you and me. Won't you be a hero to a child this year by packing a shoe box for a child? God gave us the special gift of His son, Jesus Christ and the children receiving the shoe boxes will be told of that special gift because each shoe box is sent with the message of the gospel. Go ahead, be a hero and pack a shoe box! You can bring it to The Cornerstone Studios or drop it off at one of our live remotes! For more information on Operation Christmas Child, go to our website at www.wjlu.org and click on the Operation Christmas Child icon at the bottom of the

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Samaritan's Purse and its national partners hope to hand-deliver the shoe box gifts to 8 million children in more than 100 countries. Are your boxes ready yet?

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Remotes

Bring your shoe boxes to these convenient locations:

Chick-Fil-A, Edgewater
Wednesday, November 18th
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Wal-mart, Palm Coast
Thursday, November 19th
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Nick Pizza Inc., Deltona
Friday, November 20th
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.